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Resource Management Staff

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Vice Admiral B. R. Inman, U.S. Navy
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Admiral Inman:

For some months we have been working in conjunction with your staff, the staffs of our Oversight Committees, and with OSD to ensure a favorable outcome in a series of actions resulting from the cancellation of [redacted] I am glad to say we have now reached a satisfactory solution to these problems which are summarized below.

- The Senate Appropriations Committee has agreed to approve the reprogramming of [redacted] to the 11 priority projects as proposed by the Administration.
- The Senate Appropriations Committee has given prior approval to the reprogramming of manpower spaces among the Services to correct imbalances created by the cancellation of [redacted] Only notification to the Committee is required. We expect the House to agree to this in Conference.
- The additional support billets required for [redacted] are to be carried by Air Force through FY 1979, and other arrangements have been made for FY 1980.
- Army is agreeable to carrying the [redacted] through FY 1979 and transferring them to the CCP in FY 1980.

Although these solutions are not in every case those which you requested, I believe we have achieved an outcome which meets the essential needs of the Consolidated Cryptologic Program.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

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